## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(3)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE** 

February 1, 2005

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution designating a tree

at Metrozoo's American Bankers Family Aviary in recognition and honor of Mr.

Lester Goldstein

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Natacha Seijas and Commissioner Katy Sorenson.

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Please	note any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.	10(A)(3)
Veto		2-1-05	
Override			
	RESOLUTION NO.		

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE ONLY TREE AT METROZOO'S AMERICAN BANKERS FAMILY AVIARY TO SURVIVE HURRICANE ANDREW IN RECOGNITION AND HONOR OF THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MR. LESTER GOLDSTEIN

WHEREAS, Mr. Lester Goldstein was loved throughout Miami-Dade County as a community-minded person, who always looked out for those less fortunate than himself; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty years, Mr. Goldstein was a member of the Board of Directors of the Zoological Society of Florida in support of Miami Metrozoo; and

WHEREAS, while Mr. Goldstein was President of the Zoological Society, two major capital development projects were completed to benefit the zoo, the Christopher Weeks Animal Hospital and the Wings of Asia Aviary; and

WHEREAS, there is only one tree that survived Hurricane Andrew and stayed in place throughout the construction of the new aviary; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Rule 9.02, this Board has the authority to designate County property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners in recognition of Mr. Goldstein's steadfast commitment to Miami Metrozoo wishes to designate the sole tree in the Wings of Asia Aviary in honor of Mr. Goldstein's life and service to this community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goldstein's efforts undoubtedly benefited Miami Metrozoo, which this Board finds to be in best interest of Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board of County

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Commissioners hereby designates the one remaining Silk Floss Tree in Metrozoo's American Bankers Family Aviary in recognition and honor of the life and service of Mr. Lester Goldstein, a true pillar of the community.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman,
Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Dennis C.

Moss, Commissioner Natacha Seijas and Commissioner Katy Sorenson and offered by
Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by
Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as

follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler

Carlos A. Gimenez Barbara J. Jordan Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day February, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:			 
Deputy Clerk			

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Mariela Martinez-Cid

